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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED MAY 7, 2002 AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

RESPONSE

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 7, 2002, applicants elect for prosecution Group I which consists of claims 1-7, 18 and 20.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please preliminarily amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 2 and 7.

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 6 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A chemical-library composition comprising
 - (a) a plurality of coded carriers, each having a code formed by a plurality of spatial code positions and one of a plurality of optically detectable indicia at each code

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